Committee to review the functioning of ICAR

75. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee had been set up some time back to review the entire gamut of agricultural research, education and training in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);

(b) if so, whether file committee has since submitted its report to Government;

(c) whether any changes in the functioning of the ICAR has since been made by Government;

(d) if so, full details thereof; and

(«) if reply to part (b) above be in the negative by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Id) Does not arise.

(e) February, 1988.

Allocation for drinking water to States

76. SHRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated Rs. 1055 crores toStates for drinking water through various schemes as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 12th October, 1987;

(b) if so, the break-up of allocations made to each State;

(c) the details of the various schemes announced for this purpose; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to ensure whether the States are implementing the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGR1 CULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YA-DAVJ: (a) At the commencement of 1987-88 the States|UTs had an unutilised balance of Rs. 92,79 crores apart from provisional allocation of Rs. 328.70 crores under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Under the Technology Mission °n Drinking Water in Villages and Related Water Management Rs. 33.40 crores has been earmarked for various States|UTs where Mini Missions (Project Areas) are in operation. Rs. 51.40 crores has been released to 15 Drought affected States as ad-hoc ways and means advance-for meeting drinking water scarcity in villages and Rs. 14:58 crores have been released for procurement of drilling rigs by 13 drought affected States. As such, Rs. 520.87 crores is available to Statesj UTs for provision of safe drinking water in rural areas from Government of India allocations. Besides, State|UT Governments have been provided Rs. 497.25 crores 'n their State Plans for provision of drinking water to Offal areas under the minimum needs Programme (MNP).

(b) A statement showing State|UT wise allocation under ARWSP, MNP, ad-hoc assistance fro drought relief and purchase of rigs and other equipments is enclosed *(See* below); Funds under Technology-Mission on Drinking Water are released on need based projects and are not allocated to States|U.Ts. in advance.

(c) The ARWSP is a Centrally sponsored Plan programme and has been in operation since 1977-78. its objective is to supplement efforts of State|UT Governments for provision of safe drinking water facilities rural areas by giving financial assistance. The Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages and Related Water Management has been set-up in 1986, with the objective of providing cost effective and easily replicable solutions to identified problems in rural drinking

water supply by integrated application o appropriate scientific and technologies inputs and collaboration of several con cerned departments, agencies and scienti fie institutions. The activities are focussei through 50 Mini Missions (Project Areas; located in various States and U.Ts. (ex cepting Demi, Chandigarh. Daman Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli), and live sub Missions on eradication of guineaworm .removal of excess iron, fluorosis am brackishness and scientific source finding conservation of water and recharging o1 acuifers. The cost effective science and technology techniques evolved and applied in the Mini Missions would be replicated in ongoing programmes. An integratec approach for water conservation would be adopter to ensure sustained availability of drinking water on a long term basis. The MNP Programme and drinking water scarcity relief operations are being planned and implemented by StatetUT Governments . |

(d) Government of India is monitoring the physical and financial progress under the various programmes through monthly quarterly and annual reports received from State Governments, periodic meetings "held with them and through field visits by *the concerned officers*

Allocation of Financial Assistance—RWS Sector (Rs. in crores)

	ARWSP		MNT	DROUGHT	
STATE/UT	Opening balance as on 1-4-87	Provi-sional alloca-tion	Provi-sion	Ad-hoc Govt. Release	Amount sanc-tioned purhase of Rigs
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	0.29	18.50	26·00	3.00	0 43
Arunachal Pradesh	0.31	0.67	5.83	0.00	0 00
Assam	0.00	14.40	26.85	0 00	0 00
Bihar	13.77	30.80	29.13	0.00	0 00
Goa	0.13	0.48	1.70	0 00	0.00
Gujarat	7.23	10.68	16 85	8.00	1 66
Haryana	3.95	5.47	25.74	2.00	0 70
Himachal Pradesh	0.55	6.62	16.75	1.50	0 00
J&K.	2.41	19.97	21.00	1.50	0.30
Karnataka	3.60	13.18	22.05	2.50	0.35
Kerala	3.29	10.47	20.75	1.00	0.25
M.P.	0.00	23.82	28.00	4.00	2.17
Maharashtra	7.69	20.33	97.00	2.00	1.72
Manipur	0.83	3.24	6.00	0 00	0 00
Meghalaya	0.09	4.42	6.16	0.00	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
Mizoram	0.32	0.72	3.77	00 0	0.00
Nagaland	0.48	4.44	4.30	1.00	0.00
Orissa	0.00	13.44	15.09	1.40	1.63
Punjab	2.64	5.40	11.04	1.50	0 70
Rajasthan	0.00	22.31	23.80	13.00	2.73
Sikkim	0.42	3.91	2.45	0.00	0 00
Tamilnadu	12 49	16.23	35.92	1.50	1 45
Tripura	1.13	3.68	4.20	0.00	0 00
U.P.	31.17	48 52	27.50	7.50	0 53
W.B.	0.00	26 07	16 00	0.00	0 00
D & N Hav.	0.00	0.13	0.28	0.00	0.00
A & N Island	0.00	0.42	0.72	0 00	0.00
L. Dweep	0.00	0.11	0.34	0.00	0. 00
Pondicherry	0.00	0.27	0.33	0 00	0. 00
Delhi			1.70		
TOTAL :	92.79	328.70	497.25	51.40	14.58

Action initiated against Chief Manager (import) NCCF

Tl. SHRI T. CHANDRASEK^R RFDDY- Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to

on 14th August,1987 respectively and state:

(a) Whether any action has been initiated for recovery of amount of Rs.3.20 lakhs from the then Chief Manager (Im-in the NCCF on whose detault

the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that the NCCF had to move the High Court in Novem-ber.1985 when the Deputy Manager (Im-

ports),NCCF to initiate Arbitra-CtoSgs as aiainst the supplier (on their failure to supply wet Dates to the NCCF) well within the time available f_{0r} arbitration as provided in the agreement with the supplier; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the *prima-facie* connivance of the then Deputy Manager (Imports) with the supplier is established for not initiating the Arbitration Proceedings m time; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the officers involved?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHA-GAT): (a) The cheque of Rs. 3.20 lakhs was for performance guarantee. There was no actual trading los_s i_n the deal, it had only to incur bank expenditure' of Rs. 37385. For recovery of bank